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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 225272

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PORG, LE, UN

SUBJECT: LEBANESE LETTER ON UNIFIL

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SITUATION.

2. FOR USUN: YOU SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH TUENI AT
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PRIOR CONSULTATION.

-- WITH UNIFIL MANDATE DUE FOR RENEWAL SEPTEMBER 19,
LETTER IS BOUND TO CAUSE CONCERN AMONG TROOP CONTRIBUTORS
AND HINDER CHANCES FOR SMOOTH RENEWAL PROCESS.

-- WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT PARAGRAPH SEVEN

WHICH RAISES THE POSSIBILITY OF A REDEFINITION OF UNIFIL'S MANDATE. WE ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY ATTEMPT TO CHANGE MANDATE AND BELIEVE TROOP CONTRIBUTORS WOULD SHARE THIS VIEW. WE ASSUME WHAT LEBANESE HAVE IN MIND

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3. FOR USUN: YOU SHOULD INFORM URQUHART OF THIS APPROACH, AND SHOULD SEEK HIS VIEWS ON PROBLEMS IN RENEWAL PROCESS AS A RESULT OF LEBANESE LETTER. YOU CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOULD ALSO ASK URQUHART WHETHER HE FORESEES ANY PROBLEMS ON RENEWAL STEMMING FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

4. FOR BEIRUT: BEFORE MAKING THESE POINTS WITH LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, LET'S WAIT FOR TUENI'S RESPONSE.

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